

I have been a satellite customer for 8 months. I think this is the most important innovation to hit the broadcasting business since its inception. The concept of listening to commercial free radio anywhere in the US is utilizing today's technology to the utmost. Eliminating traffic and weather information sounds like a political move.

If the FCC wants to serve the public, traffic and weather information should be broadcast on satellite radio. I will never listen to WTOP, AM 1500, in DC where over half the air time is devoted to commercials. Therefore I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160.